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INSTALLATION DEVICE AND FIXING DEVICE FOR THE TIRE-INFORMATION
TRANSMITTER, AND METHOD OF MOUNTING TIRE-INFORMATION
TRANSMITTER

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- 2. Relevance of references 5 and 8 are discussed in the present specification.
- 3. The references 1-4 and 6-14 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
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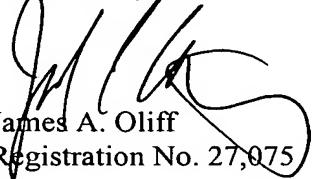
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